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U.S. Patent No.	Reexamination Proceedings (merged)	Relationship To Subject U.S. Patent No. 5,436,960
6,317,592	95/000,020 & 90/006,495	Great, Great-Grandchild of '960.
6,067,451	90/006,494, 90/006,681, & 90/007,726	Great-Grandchild of '960.
5,819,172	90/006,493, 90/006,680, & 90/007,735	Grandchild of '960.
5,625,670	90/006,491, 90/006,678, & 90/007,723	Child of '960.
5,631,946	90/006,492 & 90/006,679	Divisional of '960.
5,479,472	90/006,677	Same filing date, assignee, and inventive entity as '960.

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(1) Real Party in Interest

A statement identifying by name the real party in interest is contained in the brief.

(2) Related Appeals and Interferences

The subject appeal concerns reexamination proceeding 90/006,676 for U.S. Patent No. 5,438,611 (the "'611" patent).

Related appeals are pending from reexamination proceedings for the following U.S. Patents, which are all related to the subject '676 patent.

U.S. Patent No.	Reexamination Proceedings (merged)	Relationship To Subject U.S. Patent No. 5,438,611
6,317,592	95/000,020 & 90/006,495	Great, Great-Grandchild of '960.
6,067,451	90/006,494, 90/006,681, & 90/007,726	Great-Grandchild of '960.
5,819,172	90/006,493, 90/006,680, & 90/007,735	Grandchild of '960.
5,625,670	90/006,491, 90/006,678, & 90/007,723	Child of '960.
5,631,946	90/006,492 & 90/006,679	Divisional of '960.
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(2) Related Appeals and Interferences

The subject appeal concerns merged reexamination proceedings (90/006,491, 90/006,678, and 90/007,723) for U.S. Patent No. 5,625,670 (the "'670" patent).

Related appeals are pending from reexamination proceedings for the following U.S. Patents, which are all related to the subject '670 patent.

U.S. Patent No.	Reexamination Proceedings (merged)	Relationship To Subject U.S. Patent No. 5,625,670
6,317,592	95/000,020 & 90/006,495	Great-Grandchild
6,067,451	90/006,494, 90/006,681, & 90/007,726	Grandchild
5,819,172	90/006,493, 90/006,680, & 90/007,735	Child
5,631,946	90/006,492 & 90/006,679	Divisional of Parent and other related patents specified below
5,479,472	90/006,677	Same filing date, assignee, and inventive entity as Parent

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(2) Related Appeals and Interferences

The subject appeal concerns merged reexamination proceedings (90/006,493, 90/006,680, and 90/007,735) for U.S. Patent No. 5,819,172 (the "'172" patent).

Related appeals are pending from reexamination proceedings for the following U.S. Patents, which are all related to the subject '172 patent.

U.S. Patent No.	Reexamination Proceedings (merged)	Relationship To Subject U.S. Patent No. 5,819,172
6,317,592	95/000,020 & 90/006,495	Grandchild
6,067,451	90/006,494, 90/006,681, & 90/007,726	Child
5,631,946	90/006,492 & 90/006,679	Divisional of Grandparent and other related patents specified below
5,625,670	90/006,491, 90/006,678, & 90/007,723	Parent
5,479,472	90/006,677	Same filing date, assignee, and inventive entity as Grandparent
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(2) Related Appeals and Interferences

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Related appeals are pending from reexamination proceedings for the following U.S. Patents, which are all related to the subject '451 patent.

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6,317,592	95/000,020 & 90/006,495	Child
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5,631,946	90/006,492 & 90/006,679	Divisional of Great-Grandparent and other related patents specified below
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(2) Related Appeals and Interferences

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6,067,451	90/006,494, 90/006,681, and 90/007,726	Parent
5,819,172	90/006,493, 90/006,680, & 90/007,735	Grandparent
5,631,946	90/006,492 & 90/006,679	Divisional of Great, Great-Grandparent and other related patents specified below
5,625,670	90/006,491, 90/006,678, & 90/007,723	Great-Grandparent
5,479,472	90/006,677	Same filing date, assignee, and inventive entity as Great, Great-Grandparent

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(2) Related Appeals and Interferences

The subject appeal concerns reexamination proceeding 90/006,676 for U.S. Patent No. 5,479,472 (the "'472" patent).

Related appeals are pending from reexamination proceedings for the following U.S. Patents, which are all related to the subject '472 patent.

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6,317,592	95/000,020 & 90/006,495	Great-Great-Grandchild of the related '960 patent.
6,067,451	90/006,494, 90/006,681, & 90/007,726	Great-Grandchild of the related '960 patent.
5,819,172	90/006,493, 90/006,680 & 90/007,735	Grandchild of the related '960 patent.
5,631,946	90/006,492 & 90/006,679	Divisional of the related '960 patent.
5,625,670	90/006,491, 90/006,678, & 90/007,723	Child of the related '960 patent.

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5,479,472	90/006,677	Same filing date, assignee, and inventive entity as '960.
5,438,611	90/006,676	Continuation of an abandoned application

		having same filing date, assignee, and inventive entity as '960.
5,436,960	90/006,533, 90/006,675, & 90/007,731	Same assignee and inventive entity as divisional

In addition, U.S. Applications No. 10/090,841 and 09/640,076 are currently pending before the Office, which are related as continuation applications of the 6,317,592 patent discussed above.

(3) Status of Claims

The statement of the status of claims contained in the brief is correct.

(4) Status of Amendments After Final

The appellant's statement of the status of amendments after final rejection contained in the brief is correct.

(5) Summary of Claimed Subject Matter

The summary of claimed subject matter contained in the brief is correct to the extent that it contains a concise explanation referring to the specification as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v). However, those sections of the specification referred to by the Appellant regarding important claim terms do not appear entirely consistent with prior declarations submitted by the Appellant that also cited to the specification for support of the same claim terms.

For example, claim 1 recites several claim terms, such as "originating processor," "RF receiver," destination processor," and "interface" and in accordance with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v) the Brief cites to different sections of the '946 specification. However, Exhibit "A" (Claim Constructions)